

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

## PROCLAMATION

## Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week November 9 to 15, 2025

- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is committed to safe and caring schools where from every part of Manitoba, from every background, all children and youth matter, belong, are respected, successful, and safe;
- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is dedicated to advancing inclusive practices that support all individuals and promote equitable and responsive learning environments from early childhood through to high school graduation. An inclusive school fosters a culture of respect and safety for every member of the school community;
- WHEREAS Bullying occurs across various settings, including schools, homes, workplaces, communities, and in digital spaces and negatively affects individuals, families, and society. Students who experience bullying are at increased risk of developing a range of physical and socio-emotional problems;
- WHEREAS Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning acknowledges the multifaceted nature and significant consequences of bullying. Addressing these behaviours requires a collaborative effort among schools, families, and community members to cultivate safe and caring schools through awareness and proactive measures;
- WHEREAS By working together, we will enhance our ability to build safer school communities where all students are respected, supported, and empowered to engage in the highest quality learning experiences.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the week of November 9 to 15, 2025, as

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in Manitoba and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens in our province.

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Minister
Education and
Early Childhood Learning